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HEALTH FAILING; KILLED HIMSELF

Thomas Corbett Drank Car-
bolic Acid in Chicago

Despondent Because He Was Unable
To Regain Vigor He Took Pois-
on in His Room.

WAS WELL KNOWN AT MEMPHIS

News reports from Chicago show that Thomas Corbett, whose sudden death was reported in Paducah yesterday, took his own life. The report says:

Chicago, May 18.—Thomas J. Corbett, of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide at the home of his brother-in-law, Arthur C. Crary, 8852 Sherwin avenue, Rogers Park, yesterday, by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. His health is believed to have prompted Mr. Corbett to end his life.

Corbett was found dead across a bed at 8 o'clock this morning by his mother, Mrs. Mary Corbett, who entered the room to awaken her son. Mrs. Corbett summoned a physician by telephone.

Mrs. Corbett told the police that her son came to Chicago from his home in Memphis, Tenn., two months ago. He appeared to be in a happy mood when he retired, telling Mrs. Corbett to awaken him at 8 o'clock this morning.

Corbett is believed to have arisen in the morning and swallowed a quantity of poison in his bedroom.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Corbett committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid while despondent because of ill-health. It developed at the inquest that a bottle which contained a quantity of carbolic acid was found on the floor near the body of Corbett.

Well Known in Memphis.

Memphis, May 18.—Mr. Corbett was well known in Memphis. He was connected with the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug company for seven years, and was manager of the sundry department. He was a member of the Chickasaw club, and was worth between \$15,000 and \$20,000. He is survived by his mother, who was with him in Chicago, at the time of his death, and a sister.

Mr. Corbett left Memphis for Chicago about one month ago for treatment, following a stay in Hot Springs, Ark., and several days ago a letter was received from him stating that he was improving.

The deceased was single and of a retiring disposition. He was a hard-working man and was one of the highest salaried employees of the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug company. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

THOMAS CORBETT'S FUNERAL.

Will Be Buried in Paducah Tomorrow Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Corbett, formerly of Paducah, who died in Chicago yesterday, will take place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the First Christian church, of which he was a member. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, who was his pastor. The burial will be in the family lot at Oak Grove cemetery. The pallbearers are: Messrs. Henry Overby, Robert Phillips, Joseph Yelzer, Edmund Clark, James Utterback, George Kolb.

Mrs. Mary Corbett, the mother of Mr. Corbett, Mrs. Austin Tyndall, of Memphis, a sister, and Mr. Arthur Crary, of Chicago, a brother-in-law, will accompany the body. Mrs. James Ezell, Mrs. W. W. Richmond and Mrs. Fannie Samuels, of Clinton, arrived today to attend the funeral.

LEE SCHOOL WILL OPEN
FOR SESSION ON MONDAY.

Instructions have been given by the board of health to the school board that the Lee school, recently closed on account of an epidemic, may be opened Monday, and arrangements are made to resume the school work.

Big Engine in Trouble.

Engine, No. 845, came nearly turning over yesterday in yards of the Illinois Central railroad. A rail gave way and let the large engine sink into the ground. As it is one of the largest type, the wrecking crew had a difficult time in replacing the engine on the rails.

WEATHER FORECAST.



Showers this afternoon and probably tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and slightly cooler. Highest temperature yesterday, 81; lowest today, 66.

NUNS PROTEST.

Paris, May 18.—Only after a stubborn fight were the Ursuline Nuns expelled from their convent at Nantes. Several doors were broken by artillerymen. Nuns and others found in the chapel were forced to leave. The superior read a protest against the action of the authorities.

FILIBUSTERERS.

Havana, May 18.—Acting on information that a filibustering expedition is believed to be fitting out in the neighborhood of Cienfuegos to go to Columbia to start a revolution there, investigation was started to locate the plotters, and steps will be taken to see that no expedition is allowed to leave the island.

GRACIOUS DEED.

New York, May 18.—Dropping all grievances, 50 striking longshoremen faced death unflinchingly early this morning in an effort to save the property of the Morgan Line Steamship company, when the big pier burst into flames. The damage is estimated at half a million. It would have been much heavier if the longshoremen had not removed many barrels of oil and turpentine from the structure.

RETURN TO WORK.

Detroit, May 18.—Strikers at the Ecorse shipyards voted Friday night to return to work under old conditions, and in a body appeared at the yards this morning. The company will take back all the men and not discriminate against the active unionists.

HARRIMAN'S SCHEME.

London, May 18.—Experiments with Chinese and Russians as railroad builders are being tried by E. H. Harriman, the American railway magnate, in building a new line in Mexico. The first installment of 1,400 laborers is now en route from Vladivostok to Mexico.

SENTIMENTAL MARKET.

Chicago, May 18.—By sharp losses in wheat prices early today, many were impressed with the idea that damage to the crop is mainly discounted and the price is being bulled on sentiment alone.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT.

St. Louis, May 18.—Quo warrant proceedings were begun by Circuit Court Attorney Sager against the Union Electric Light and Power company, asking all rights and franchises of the company to do business in Missouri be forfeited. The claim is made it is operating in violation of the anti-trust laws of Missouri.

LAND FRAUDS.

Denver, May 18.—Forty special secret service operatives are here working with the federal grand jury in probing land frauds. All jurors are said to be under the surveillance of Chief Wilkie, head of the secret service department at Washington was here Friday.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, May 18.—Wheat, 96; corn, 59; oats, 46.

Mad Dog in Village.

Cattletown, May 18.—A rabid dog ran through the streets today. Three men were bitten before the dog was finally killed.

TOBACCO TRADES FIGURE LARGELY

In Paducah Bank Clearings
For Week Ending Today

Big Timber Deals Also Has Helped
Swell Total, While Retail Business Lags Behind.

FALLING OFF IN SUM TOTAL

Bank clearings\$852,273
Same week last year\$1,040,794
Decrease\$208,521

Everything considered, business this week was not as large as the corresponding week of last year, though the Paducah Brewery company deal involving \$70,000 helped to swell last year's clearings. Still that the big clearings of last year were something of a spurt may be seen by comparing with the week that preceded it. The two weeks of May, 1906, corresponding with the last two weeks of this month, show a total of \$1,700,000 clearings, while this year the last two weeks total the same amount in round figures. Averaging up, there is no material difference in the two periods, while this year the most unseasonable spring in the country's history has had to be contended with.

Tobacco is playing a strong part in the business world. Prices are soaring and everything on the market is being bought. Trash that brought give-away prices last year is being eagerly sought now and there is in sight no relaxation. Real estate deals of lumber lands also swelled the clearings this week. In retail lines the same indifferent conditions prevail while the wholesale trade is picking up.

PASSENGER FELL; MAY DIE AS RESULT

Alighted on Back of His Head
and Splintered His Arm, So
That Amputation Will be
Necessary

WADDE HAS WIFE AND FAMILY.

Stepping off a passenger train of the Illinois Central railroad before it had come to a standstill, Frank Wade, a passenger, was thrown violently to the ground with such force as to splinter his left arm below the shoulder, and bruise the back of his head. Mr. Wade was returning to his home at Horsebranch, last night at 9 o'clock when the accident happened.

He was brought to the Illinois Central railroad hospital here and given medical attention last night. The patient is in a serious condition and the doctors have little hope for his recovery. The mangled arm will be amputated if the patient recovers sufficiently to stand the operation. Wade has a wife and three children at his home in Horsebranch.

RAILROADS MUST NOT PREFER ONE ANOTHER.

Washington, May 18.—An important circular issued today by the Interstate Commerce commission contains two administrative rulings which are of special interest both to the railroads and the shipping public. In the first "the commission expresses the opinion that under the law a carrier or a person or corporation operating a railroad or other transportation line can act as a shipper over the lines of another carrier, be given any preference in the application of tariff on interstate shipments. In other words, one carrier shipping fuel material or other supplies over the line of another carrier must pay the legal tariff rates.

Opening Exercises of School.

Interesting and varied will be the program for the opening exercises at the Washington school next week. Principal Payne has arranged it as follows:

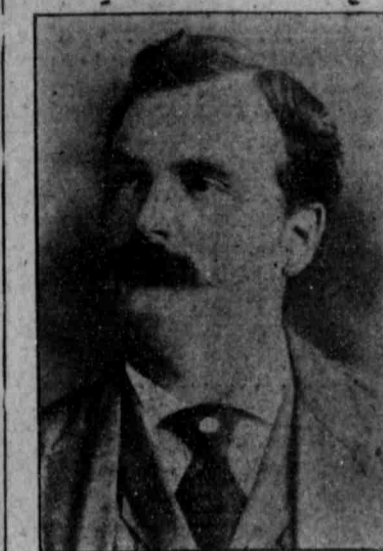
Monday—The Rev. W. H. Pinkerton.

Tuesday—Dr. I. B. Howell.

Wednesday—Special music.

Thursday—The Hon. Warner Moore.

County Democrats Select Delegates To First Railroad District Convention



HON. GEORGE LANDRUM,
Livingston County Candidate To
Succeed Mr. Ferguson.

CLASS OF 1907 COMMENCEMENT

Full Program For Graduation
Exercises at Kentucky Theater--Colonel Bain Will Address Class

ON "TRAITS OF CHARACTER."

The program for the commencement of the class of 1907 of the High school has been completed. The exercises will be at the Kentucky theater on the evening of June 6.

Program.

Opening chorus, "Blow Soft Winds" (Vincent)—Class of 1907.

Invocation—The Rev. S. B. Moore.

Salutatory, "Facing the Future"—Bell Nichols.

Address, "Traits of Character, or Among the Masses"—Colonel George W. Bain.

Music—Orchestra.

Valedictory, "The Master Mind"—Annabel Acker.

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. Anthony List.

Closing chorus, "Merry June" (Vincent)—Class of 1907.

Flowers—Music—Orchestra.

Benediction—The Rev. J. R. Henderson.

CONCRETE SEWER PIPE WILL BE MANUFACTURED.

W. L. Bower and other men in the city have formed a company to manufacture concrete sewer pipe, tiling and building blocks. The company expects to start with 20 employees and the plant will be built in Mechanicsburg. It will be in operation in 10 days. Concrete is now recognized as the best material for sewer pipe as the longer it stays in the ground the harder it gets, while the other kind wears out. The company will supply the market in this end of the state and adjoining states.

Another Alleged Bootlegger.

Another alleged bootlegger from Mayfield was brought in this morning by Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal. He was captured yesterday by the officer, Marshal Brown went to Cairo this morning after securing requisition papers to bring back Marshall Carmen, charged with bootlegging.

BROADWAY FENCES MAY COME DOWN

Fences are to come down along Broadway.

An agreement is being prepared to be circulated among property holders from one end of that thoroughfare to the other, to tear down their fences and improve their lawns.

Hon. E. W. Bagby is one of the fathers of the movement. He is seeing that everything possible is done to improve the library lawn, and the Kentucky avenue side promises to excel the Broadway side in beauty.

Bagby hopes to secure the signature of every resident property holder to the agreement.

McD. Ferguson, George Landram, Bunk Gardner, Herman Southall and Laurence Finn Candidates

HOW M'CRACKEN CO. STANDS.

FERGUSON—Ballard, 9; McCracken, 15; Caldwell, 8.
LANDRAM—Marshall, 20, Livingston.

GARDNER—Graves, 25.

Finn Takes Davies.

Owensboro, Ky., May 18. (Special)—Finn gets Davies county's 24 delegates on first vote.

The Landram-Ferguson combination proved too strong for Bunk Gardner today, as predicted in The Sun two days ago. Landram threw his strength to Ferguson and won.

Instructions for McD. Ferguson, of Ballard county, for railroad commissioner were given by the Democrats of McCracken county this afternoon at the court house, by a decisive majority of 200 over Bunk Gardner, of Graves county. George W. Landram, of Livingston county, was not nominated, having withdrawn in favor of McD. Ferguson just before the convention was called to order. Gardner as the only other nominee will get second instruction from McCracken's delegation of 15. The following men subject to change will go to the Henderson convention:

W. A. Berry, A. H. Ogilvie, F. L. Scott, Dennis Moquet, John D. Smith, J. S. Ross, Hal Corbett, W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., E. G. Boone, W. V. Eaton, John Hardin and Joe Mil-

ling the white house. "The president, in introducing the speaker at Oyster Bay, referred to him as the next president of the United States. That declaration discloses the kindly feeling of the president for the speaker.

"The newspapers err in classing Mr. Cannon as a reactionary. The truth is that he is the very best successor the president could have if certain policies are to be carried out. When the president found himself in difficulty with the legislative program last congress it was the speaker whom he summoned, and it was the speaker who made it possible for the president to have enacted into law some of his most cherished policies."

"A Flag Shall be Placed on All School Buildings"—Kelly

"I intend to direct efforts toward securing flags on all the school buildings in the city," said School Trustee C. G. Kelly yesterday. "There is a lesson in patriotism we should teach our children, and the places to teach that is the home and the school. Every public building, in my opinion, should have a flag. Sight of the stars and stripes floating over the school buildings every day will accustom them to associate all our institutions and all the public benefits, which they share with the flag of their country, under the protection of

which they live and enjoy the comforts and blessings of life. If it were not for our beneficent government and for that flag, the children would not be enjoying these privileges, and they should be brought up with an idea higher than one, already too general, that we pay taxes and buy the privilege of attending the schools. Patriotism has to be bred and trained in children, and although large flags are expensive, I would not stop at any expense to provide the children with such an object lesson in patriotism."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Appoints Committee To Consider the Question of Union.

Birmingham, Ala., May 18.—The feature of today's sessions of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church was the appointment of a special committee to which all matters pertaining to the Charlotte articles of agreement are to be referred. This committee held an executive session tonight for consideration of the questions that have so far presented themselves.

A report will be made by this committee Monday afternoon, which will be the means of bringing the whole subject before the assembly, and some heated discussions are expected.

TO CONVICT SCHMITZ.

Detective Burns Relies on Confession of Dr. Poheim.

San Francisco, May 18.—Dr. Joseph Poheim, a former police commissioner of this city, has it is said, furnished Detective Wm. J. Burns details of Mayor Schmitz's alleged action in compelling Poheim to vote on the matter of the French restaurant licenses in order that Abraham Ruef could extort from the proprietors of these resorts fees of thousands of dollars to insure the resorts' protection. Detective Burns relied on this confession of Dr. Poheim to secure the conviction of Schmitz on the charge of extortion, of which Schmitz has been jointly indicted with Abe Ruef.

Cannon Boom Boosted by Cullom.

Washington, May 18.—"Illinois has the candidate who logically should receive the next Republican nomination for president," said Senator Cullom today, as he was leaving

Metropolis, Ill., May 18. (Special).—Edward Serrett and Miss Ruby Berrington, of Symsonia, Graves county, Ky., were married here today by Squire Liggett.

NO HINDRANCE TO RY. LEGISLATION

Offered By State Convention of
T. P. A.

Louis F. Kolb Chosen President, and
Full Paducah State Is Put
Through.

BIG BANQUET FOR TONIGHT

L. F. Kolb, president.
B. J. Jansen, Louisville, first vice-president.

G. H. Cox, Owensboro, second vice-president.

J. A. McKeel, Mayfield, third vice-president.

D. C. Warshaw, Henderson, fourth vice-president.

Ernest Lackey, secretary-treasurer.

Paducah as the stronghold of the T. P. A. in Kentucky was indicated in the election of officers in the state convention this morning. The minor offices were scattered over the state. Owensboro, the city with the youngest post in the state, was selected as the next meeting place. Directors were elected as follows:

F. E. Lack, S. G. Bryant and A. R. Grouse, Paducah; Carl Schlamp, Henderson; C. P. Glenn, Owensboro; — Davis, Mayfield.

Committees were appointed as follows: M. W. Byrd, Louisville, chairman railroad committee; R. S. Van Loon, Paducah, press committee; H. Hecht, Paducah, hotel committee; J. M. Porter, Clinton, legislation committee; T. J. Batman, Louisville, employment committee; H. K. Lukens, sick committee; P. H. Stewart, physician and surgeon.

Delegates to the national convention at Jamestown in June: C. H. Finck, J. T. Short, S. P. Jones, Ed Altscheller, H. O. Gray, M. W. Byrd, J. P. Clements, Louisville; G. H. Cox, Owensboro; Fulton Gordon, F. E. Lack, Ernest Lackey, Guy Harris, R. S. Van Loon and Herbert Hecht, Paducah. The Rev. L. D. Hamilton of Clinton, was elected chaplain of the state convention to be held in Owensboro next year.

Rate Legislation.

Railroad rate legislation was the subject of a motion this morning, which caused a spirited debate. Sam P. Jones, of the Louisville delegation, introduced a resolution which recommended that further legislation inimical to railroads be condemned by the T. P. A. After an exceedingly hot debate the motion was tabled by the decisive vote of 10 to 1.

W. D. Gray, of Louisville, was inducted by the convention for a position on the national board of directors. The secretary's salary was increased to \$450 and the delegates were provided for partly in their expense account in going to the national convention. The session this morning began a half-hour late with fewer present than expected. The reports of the various committees and review of the year, with the election of officers and delegates and the debate on railroad legislation occupied the session until 12:45 o'clock. Adjournment was then taken.

The afternoon will be devoted to securing new members for the order.

The last year has been the most successful in the fifteen years' history of the T. P. A. in this state. Tonight a banquet will be given at the Palmer House with covers for 100.

THE GIDEONS.

Lee Wilson, field secretary of the Gideons, a traveling men's Christian organization, addressed the convention and a resolution was passed, recommending that traveling men throw their newspapers out the car windows to the railroad employees, and not leave them in their seats where the train newsboy sells them again and again. Many newspapers now have reading notices recommending this policy to the traveling men.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED FOR BANKRUPT PROPERTY

On application of St. Louis creditors, Cecil Reed was appointed receiver of J. L. Wanner's jewelry stock at 428 Broadway, to preserve the assets until a trustee in bankruptcy is appointed in about ten days. Bond of \$2,000 was filed with Referee E. W. Bagby.

Mr. Sam Byrd, of 726 Tennessee street, left this morning for Charleston, Miss.